

Existing Deadline	Amended Date	Event
November 23, 2020	Same	*File Joint Pretrial Order, Joint Proposed Jury Instructions, Joint Proposed Verdict Form, Responses to Motions in Limine, Updated Exhibit Lists, Updated Witness Lists, and Updated Deposition Designations
November 16, 2020	Same	*File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Shelly Holmes, at shelly_holmes@txed.uscourts.gov.
November 9, 2020	Same	File Motions in Limine The parties shall limit their motions in limine to issues that if improperly introduced at trial would be so prejudicial that the Court could not alleviate the prejudice by giving appropriate instructions to the jury.
November 9, 2020	Same	Serve Objections to Rebuttal Pretrial Disclosures
November 2, 2020	Same	Serve Objections to Pretrial Disclosures; and Serve Rebuttal Pretrial Disclosures
October 19, 2020	Same	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (Witness List, Deposition Designations, and Exhibit List) by the Party with the Burden of Proof
October 13, 2020	Same	*Response to Dispositive Motions (including <i>Daubert</i> Motions). Responses to dispositive motions that were filed prior to the dispositive motion deadline, including <i>Daubert</i> Motions, shall be due in accordance with Local Rule CV-7(e), not to exceed the deadline as set forth in this Docket Control Order. ² Motions for Summary Judgment shall comply with Local Rule CV- 56.

² The parties are directed to Local Rule CV-7(d), which provides in part that “[a] party’s failure to oppose a motion in the manner prescribed herein creates a presumption that the party does not controvert the facts set out by movant and has no evidence to offer in opposition to the motion.” If the deadline under Local Rule CV 7(e) exceeds the deadline for Response to Dispositive Motions, the deadline for Response to Dispositive Motions controls.

Existing Deadline	Amended Date	Event
September 28, 2020	Same	*File Motions to Strike Expert Testimony (including <i>Daubert</i> Motions) No motion to strike expert testimony (including a <i>Daubert</i> motion) may be filed after this date without leave of the Court.
September 28, 2020	Same	*File Dispositive Motions No dispositive motion may be filed after this date without leave of the Court. Motions shall comply with Local Rule CV-56 and Local Rule CV-7. <u>Motions to extend page limits will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances require more than agreement among the parties.</u>
September 21, 2020	September 23, 2020	Deadline to Complete Expert Discovery
September 8, 2020	September 15, 2020	Serve Disclosures for Rebuttal Expert Witnesses
August 17, 2020	August 24, 2020	Serve Disclosures for Expert Witnesses by the Party with the Burden of Proof
August 10, 2020	August 17, 2020	Deadline to Complete Fact Discovery and File Motions to Compel Discovery
July 15, 2020	Same	Comply with P.R. 3-7 (Opinion of Counsel Defenses)
June 24, 2020	Same	*Claim Construction Hearing – 1:30 p.m. in Marshall, Texas before Judge Rodney Gilstrap
June 10, 2020	Same	*Comply with P.R. 4-5(d) (Joint Claim Construction Chart)
June 8, 2020	Same	*Comply with P.R. 4-5(c) (Reply Claim Construction Brief)
June 1, 2020	Same	*Comply with P.R. 4-5(b) (Responsive Claim Construction Brief)
June 5, 2020	Same	Deadline to Exchange Privilege Logs
May 29, 2020	Same	Deadline to Substantially Complete Document Production. Counsel are expected to make good faith efforts to produce all required documents as soon as they are available and not wait until the substantial completion deadline.
May 13, 2020	Same	Comply with P.R. 4-5(a) (Opening Claim Construction Brief) and Submit Technical Tutorials (if any) Good cause must be shown to submit technical tutorials after the deadline to comply with P.R. 4-5(a).

Existing Deadline	Amended Date	Event
May 8, 2020	Same	Comply with P.R. 4-4 (Deadline to Complete Claim Construction Discovery)
April 22, 2020	Same	File Response to Amended Pleadings
April 8, 2020	Same	*File Amended Pleadings It is not necessary to seek leave of Court to amend pleadings prior to this deadline unless the amendment seeks to assert additional patents.
April 10, 2020	Same	Comply with P.R. 4-3 (Joint Claim Construction Statement)

(*) indicates a deadline that cannot be changed without showing good cause. Good cause is not shown merely by indicating that the parties agree that the deadline should be changed.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Mediation: While certain cases may benefit from mediation, such may not be appropriate for every case. The Court finds that the Parties are best suited to evaluate whether mediation will benefit the case after the issuance of the Court's claim construction order. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** the Parties to file a Joint Notice indicating whether the case should be referred for mediation within fourteen days of the issuance of the Court's claim construction order. As a part of such Joint Notice, the Parties should indicate whether they have a mutually agreeable mediator for the Court to consider. If the Parties disagree about whether mediation is appropriate, the Parties should set forth a brief statement of their competing positions in the Joint Notice.

Summary Judgment Motions, Motions to Strike Expert Testimony, and *Daubert* Motions: For each motion, the moving party shall provide the Court with two (2) hard copies of the completed briefing (opening motion, response, reply, and if applicable, sur-reply), excluding exhibits, in D-three-ring binders, appropriately tabbed. All documents shall be single-sided and must include the CM/ECF header. These copies shall be delivered to the Court within three (3) business days after briefing has completed. For expert-related motions, complete digital copies of the relevant expert report(s) and accompanying exhibits shall be submitted on a single flash drive to the Court. Complete digital copies of the expert report(s) shall be delivered to the Court no later than the dispositive motion deadline.

Indefiniteness: In lieu of early motions for summary judgment, the parties are directed to include any arguments related to the issue of indefiniteness in their Markman briefing, subject to the local rules' normal page limits.


Motions for Continuance: The following excuses will not warrant a continuance nor justify a failure to comply with the discovery deadline:

- (a) The fact that there are motions for summary judgment or motions to dismiss pending;
- (b) The fact that one or more of the attorneys is set for trial in another court on the same day, unless the other setting was made prior to the date of this order or was made as a special provision for the parties in the other case;
- (c) The failure to complete discovery prior to trial, unless the parties can demonstrate that it was impossible to complete discovery despite their good faith effort to do so.

Amendments to the Docket Control Order ("DCO"): Any motion to alter any date on the DCO shall take the form of a motion to amend the DCO. The motion to amend the DCO shall include a proposed order that lists all of the remaining dates in one column (as above) and the proposed changes to each date in an additional adjacent column (if there is no change for a date the proposed date column should remain blank or indicate that it is unchanged). In other words, the DCO in the proposed order should be complete such that one can clearly see all the remaining deadlines and the changes, if any, to those deadlines, rather than needing to also refer to an earlier version of the DCO.

Proposed DCO: The Parties' Proposed DCO should also follow the format described above under "Amendments to the Docket Control Order ('DCO')."

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 12th day of August, 2020.



RODNEY GILSTRAP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE